

CLAIM NO. 645.

Under Article 4, Treaty of 14th June, 1866, with
CREEK INDIANS.

The CLAIMANT HEREIN

Morris M. Gilbray
Free man of Color
of Creek Nation,

Refugee

aged about 40.

years, being personally present before the undersigned, and duly

sworn and examined, through an English

sworn Interpreter, deposes, in

substance; that during the war of the rebellion he was

loyal to the United States; that he ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~had~~ abandoned his home in
July 1862, and fled to Canada, ^{as} ~~in~~ Company with
the Shawnee Company - a refugee

that he

owned and possessed, and necessarily
abandoned and lost, the property hereinafter specified, and that no part thereof has ever been recovered by

him, to say:

10 Hhds ^W Valued in \$100.00
2 Magone ^W " 275. " ^W
4 Chles Bed ^W " 300. " ^W
40 Hhds ^W " 250. " ^W
Clothing, (Merchandise)
Provisions, Furniture
etc. Money in Gold & Silver

Making a total value of.....

\$1910.00

On Cross examination. Was a trader - Went to New York
Astoria, to buy silk & cloth - Was in partnership with Strong
Cutler at North Astoria - Did sometimes trade with the
rebels: Money (\$110.) taken ~~not~~ from life time -

#405 Morris McGilbray

Done at Chancett's Creek Nation this 8 day of December A. D. 1869

John C. Bennett
Counsel

Sam Made

and

Sammy

President of Creek Nation

WITNESSES, being personally present during the above examination, and by the undersigned, duly sworn and

examined, through Mr English, interpreter, deposed, in

substance: that they have no pecuniary interest in the claim of Clement McPharay
that he abandoned some stock, and some merchandise, but don't
know the number, quantity or value. ; that they have heard the statement made by claimant ~~had been full~~
~~of the matter then set forth, and that the~~

On Cross Examination: Clement
was a good deal mixed up with the Rebels in the early
part of the war - trading with them. The colored
people didn't think him very strong Union - think
he left with knowees because on account of business
disagreements with some of the rebels -
In reply to direct question: Answer - Don't
think the claimant ~~was~~ loyal when he left, and
abandoned his property -

Done at Chancett

8 day of Dec.

1869

Greek Nation this

John C. Bennett
Counsel

AWARD.

In consideration of the foregoing evidence

*The Creek Indians not being
Served*

the undersigned believe it just and equitable, and do therefore award the claimant

Merrill McElroy

as follows:

No Award.

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Making a total award of

\$ None,

J. M. Mayn

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL U. S. ARMY.
SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Southern Superintendency.

CAPTAIN U. S. ARMY,
Creek Agent.

#605 Morris McGilvra